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September 24, 2019

The Honorable Ken Paxton  
Texas Attorney General  
P. O. Box 12548  
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Attention: Open Records Division

Re: Public Information Act request received on September 10, 2019 from Taylor Amarel, for e-mails sent, to, from, or copied to Sylvester Turner, Mayor from January 1, 2015 to Present, containing any of the following: "big data," "automated intelligence," or "machine learning." **GC No. 26170.**

Dear Attorney General Paxton:

The City of Houston ("City") received the above referenced request on September 10, 2019 (**Exhibit 1**). By copy of this letter, the City is informing the requestor that the City is seeking a decision from your office because some of the responsive information may be excepted from public disclosure pursuant to sections 552.101 through 552.151 of the Government Code. We will forward the responsive information and our legal arguments under separate cover shortly. Please include **GC No. 26170** in any future correspondence concerning this request.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of Joseph R. Crawford, written in a cursive style.

Joseph R. Crawford  
Assistant City Attorney

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Enclosure(s)

cc: Taylor Amarel  
**Sent via electronic mail to:**  
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